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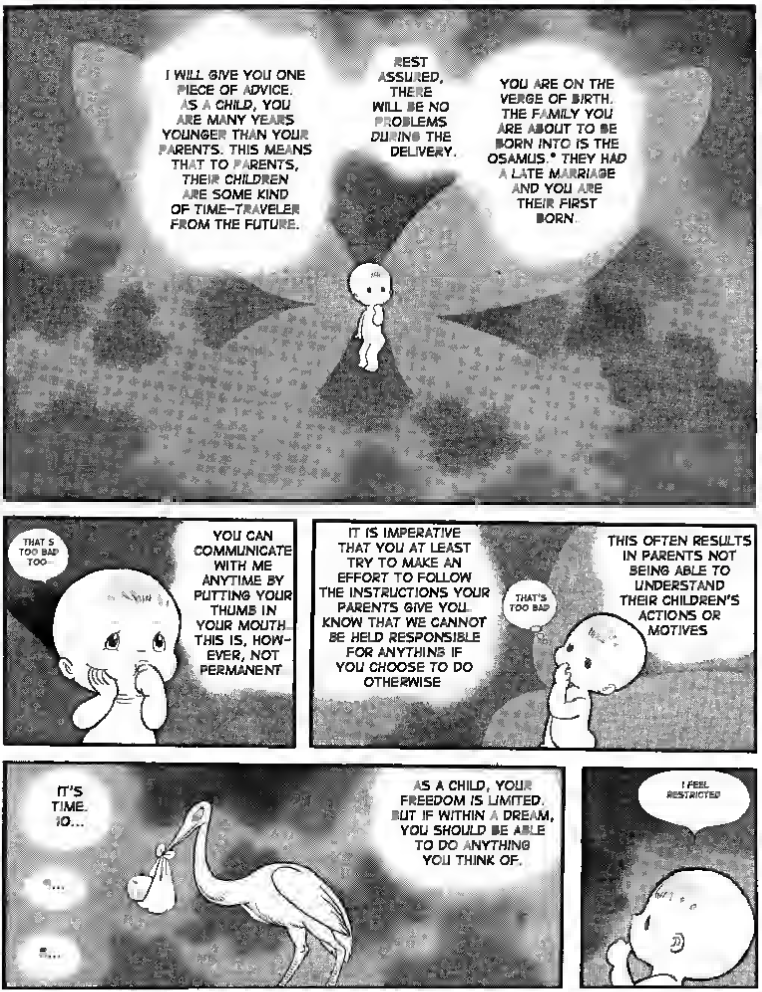
MAKO, RUMI AND CHI


I WILL GIVE YOU ONE PIECE OF ADVICE. AS A CHILD, YOU ARE MANY YEARS YOUNGER THAN YOUR PARENTS. THIS MEANS THAT TO PARENTS, THEIR CHILDREN ARE SOME KIND OF TIME-TRAVELER FROM THE FUTURE.
REST ASSURED, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS DURING THE DELIVERY.
YOU ARE ON THE VERGE OF BIRTH. THE FAMILY YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE BORN INTO IS THE OSAMUS.* THEY HAD A LATE MARRIAGE AND YOU ARE THEIR FIRST BORN.
THAT'S TOO BAD TOO...
YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ME ANYTIME BY PUTTING YOUR THUMB IN YOUR MOUTH. THIS IS, HOWEVER, NOT PERMANENT
IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU AT LEAST TRY TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS YOUR PARENTS GIVE YOU. KNOW THAT WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO OTHERWISE
THAT'S TOO BAD
THIS OFTEN RESULTS IN PARENTS NOT BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN'S ACTIONS OR MOTIVES
IT'S TIME. SO...
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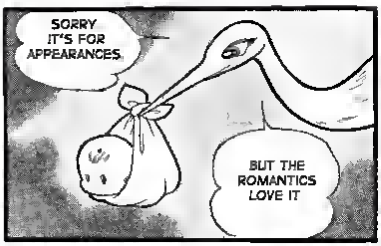
AS A CHILD, YOUR FREEDOM IS LIMITED. BUT IF WITHIN A DREAM, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING YOU THINK OF.
I FEEL RESTRICTED

EVEN THOUGH TEZUKA APPEARS UNDER HIS OWN NAME IN A LOT OF HIS MANGA, IN "MAKO, RUMI AND CHI", HIS NAME IS TETSURO OSAMU, A KIND OF CUTE REVERSAL OF HIS REAL NAME.


SORRY IT'S FOR APPEARANCES.
BUT THE ROMANTICS LOVE IT

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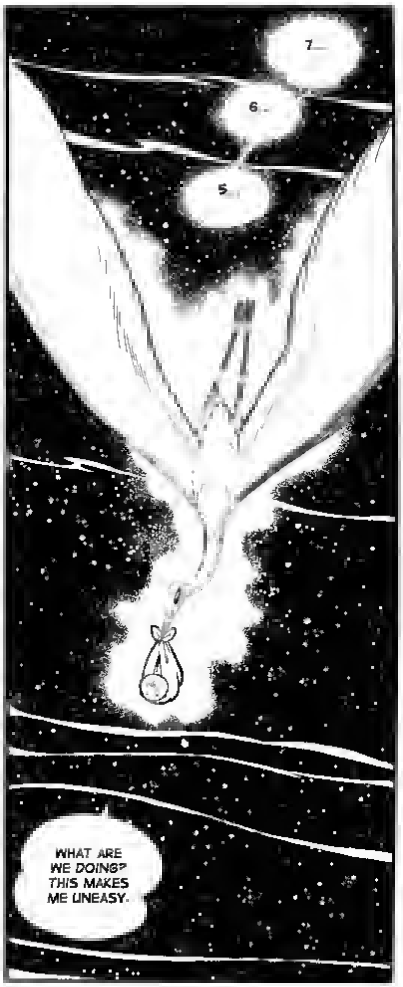
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WHAT ARE WE DOING? THIS MAKES ME UNEASY.

その1 PART I: MAKO'S BIRTH

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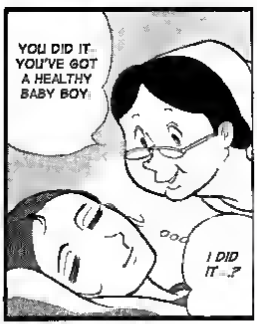
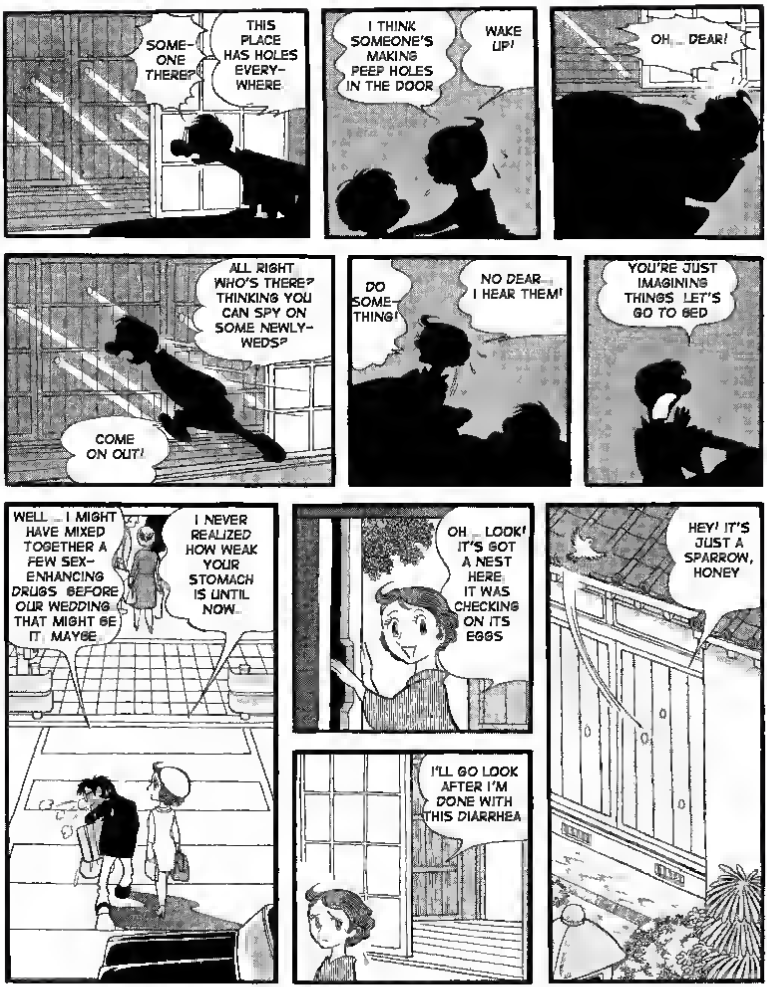


HE'S GOING TO BE A NORMAL BUSINESSMAN
I'M NOT LETTING OUR BOY WORK ON MANGA, NO MATTER WHAT
THEN HE'LL HAVE TIME IN HIS SCHEDULE TO JUST RELAX WITH HIS FAMILY
YOU WERE WORKING RIGHT UP TO THE HOUR BEFORE THE CEREMONY
DEAR, WHY IS IT THAT YOU ALWAYS END UP BUSY AT TIMES LIKE THIS ..? BACK ON OUR WEDDING DAY...
AND LATE TO THE RECEPTION AS WELL...
DEAR, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND TAKE A BATH?
RELAX... THAT'S ONE WORD WE'VE NEVER KNOWN EVEN SINCE OUR HONEYMOON
DO YOU FEEL OK? YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY STOMACH
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU SCREAMING?
THERE'S A SPIDER IN THE BATH... I HATE SPIDERS! I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN THIS PLACE
YOU JUST CANNOT RELAX, CAN YOU?
THINK IT'S DIARRHEA


SOME-ONE THERE?
THIS PLACE HAS HOLES EVERY-WHERE
I THINK SOMEONE'S MAKING PEEP HOLES IN THE DOOR
WAKE UP!
OH... DEAR!
ALL RIGHT WHO'S THERE? THINKING YOU CAN SPY ON SOME NEWLY-WEDS?
COME ON OUT!
DO SOME-THING!
NO DEAR... I HEAR THEM!
YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS LET'S GO TO BED
WELL... I MIGHT HAVE MIXED TOGETHER A FEW SEX-ENHANCING DRUGS BEFORE OUR WEDDING THAT MIGHT BE IT MAYBE
I NEVER REALIZED HOW WEAK YOUR STOMACH IS UNTIL NOW...
OH... LOOK! IT'S GOT A NEST HERE IT WAS CHECKING ON ITS EGGS
I'LL GO LOOK AFTER I'M DONE WITH THIS DIARRHEA
HEY! IT'S JUST A SPARROW, HONEY

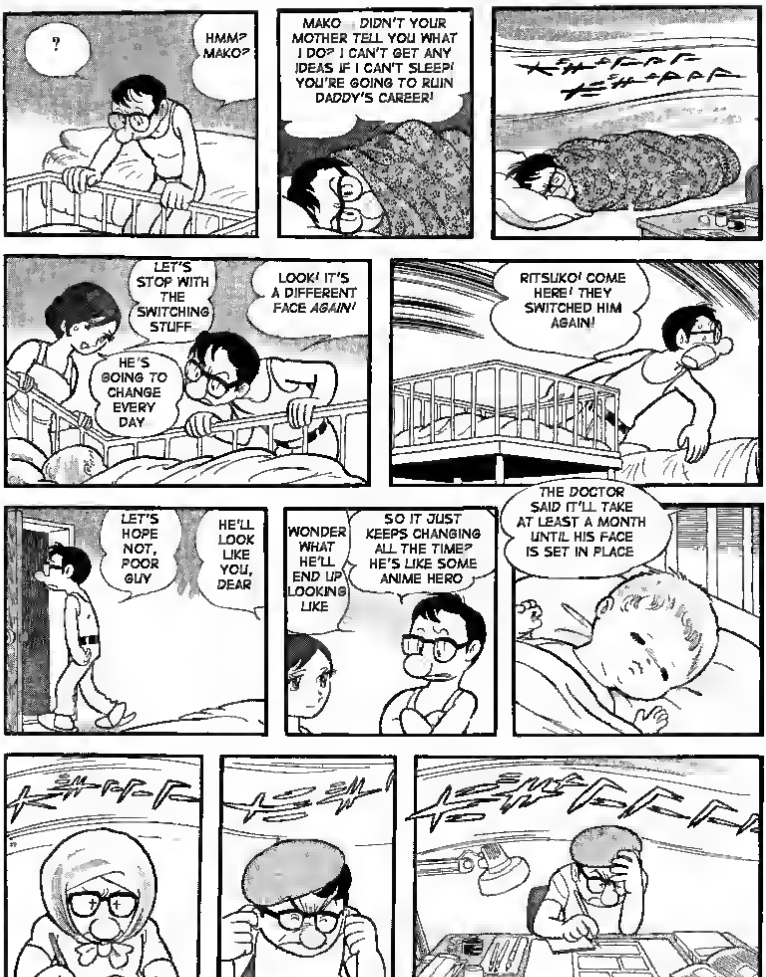
LOOK... THERE'S YOUR MOTHER...!
AND ONCE WE MOVED TO OUR NEW HOUSE, IT WAS WORK, EVERY DAY... I'M STILL SURPRISED WE EVEN FOUND TIME TO MAKE THIS BABY.
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS FATHER
DOES HE?
HEY THERE YOU PUT UP QUITE A FIGHT!
BUT I'VE GOT YOU NOW!
HERE YOU GO HE'S YOURS!
CONGRATULATIONS, RITSUKO! HERE, GIVE ME A CELEBRATORY KISS...
SHHH!! SOMEONE'S RIGHT THERE!
NOT HIM! BEHIND THE DOOR...
IT'S A ONE DAY OLD BABY! I DON'T THINK HE'LL MIND IF HIS PARENTS KISS
I HEARD INSTANT DOESN'T NURTURE A CHILD THE WAY YOU SHOULD
YOU THINK I SHOULD BREASTFEED HIM, RIGHT?
WELL, I'D SAY YOU'RE RIGHT ISN'T ANY BETTER SOURCE OF LOVE THAN FEEDING HIM RIGHT FROM YOURSELF.
BOT CAUGHT UP IN WORK...
SORRY, SORRY

TABOU IF A BOY, HANAKO IF A GIRL.
LOOK CAME UP WITH SOME NAMES
DOES HE HAVE A TAIL?
SOMEHOW LOOKING AT HIM REMINDS ME OF MONKEYS. HE COULD BE SOME LIVING LINK BETWEEN APES AND HUMANS.
SEEMS TO BE A PRETTY PERSISTENT GUY.
DEAR, SAY SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR SON!
WE CAN'T NAME HIM THAT! THINK OF WHAT THE OTHER CHILDREN WOULD SAY!
I'LL BE TAKING THE BABY BACK TO REST NOW
"JINROKU"
THEN... SINCE HE'S THE FIRST BORN, HOW ABOUT...
THESE NAMES ARE TOO SIMPLE *
"THEY ARE
OF COURSE! WHO ELSE'S WOULD IT BE?
IS THAT REALLY MY KID?
YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE HIS FATHER LOOKING AT HIM JUST NOW.
LET'S START THINKING ABOUT A GOOD COLLEGE FOR HIM.
WE DON'T NEED TO JUST YET
I'LL COME FOR YOU TO FEED HIM EVERY 3 HOURS
I MEAN, THE ONLY THING THE NURSES HAVE TO GO BY ARE USUALLY A BRACELET OR SOMETHING.
BUT IT DOES HAPPEN SOME-TIMES...
NO ONE SWITCHED OUR BABY OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S.
WHAT IF HE GOT SWIT-CHED WITH ANOTHER BABY?
BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE ME.
DEAR...

"IN JAPANESE, THERE'S AN EXPRESSION "JINROKU, THE FIRSTBORN". IT DEALS WITH HOW THE FIRSTBORN SON IS OFTEN OVERPARENTED AND ENDS UP MORE SHELTERED THAN HIS SIBLINGS.

TAKE CARE.
MY, ALREADY SEVEN DAYS. HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME.
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR US.
NO ONE WOULD DO THAT!
IT'D BE EASY ENOUGH FOR SOMEBODY TO JUST SWITCH BRACELETS AROUND IF THEY WANTED TO.
STOP BEING SILLY, DEAR.
AGAIN?
THEY SWITCHED HIM! THEY REALLY DID THIS TIME!
THIS IS NOT MY SON. LOOK AT HIS FACE! THAT IS NOT THE SAME FACE HE HAD A FEW DAYS AGO!
LET ME GET A LOOK AT HIM
TIME TO SEE YOUR NEW HOME, MAKO
WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL AND TELL THEM!
JUST STOP IT, WOULD YOU?
YOU TAKE A LOOK! CAN'T YOU TELL?!
WAIT. LET ME GET A CLOSER LOOK...
WHAT IF HIS REAL PARENTS COME LOOKING FOR HIM SOME DAY?
LET'S LEAVE PAPA ALONE
WE'RE HERE, MAKO!
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO RAISE SOME STRANGER'S KID MY WHOLE LIFE...?
WE ARE NOT GOING BACK

YOUR PAPA WORKS ALL DAY DRAWING MANGA... EVERY DAY, TOO... DON'T CRY NOW.
THIS IS YOUR PAPA'S ROOM. YOU CAN'T EVER COME IN HERE.
THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN PLAY.
HERE'S OUR LIVING ROOM.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU WITH ME EVERYWHERE I GO. YOU'LL BE LIKE MAMA'S LITTLE TAG-ALONG.
THINGS ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE.
IT TAKES TIME TO ADJUST HIM OFF THAT SCHEDULE.
I FED HIM EVERY THREE HOURS AT THE HOSPITAL.
LITTLE EARLY FOR BREAK-FAST.
HE'S HUNGRY.
RISTUKO — IT'S 3:30 IN THE MORNING.
I'M GOING TO SLEEP IN FRONT OF MY DESK.
FIVE A.M.?!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HMM? MAKO?
MAKO... DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER TELL YOU WHAT I DO? I CAN'T GET ANY IDEAS IF I CAN'T SLEEP! YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN DADDY'S CAREER!
KU-KU-KU-KU
KU-KU-KU-KU
LET'S STOP WITH THE SWITCHING STUFF
LOOK! IT'S A DIFFERENT FACE AGAIN!
HE'S GOING TO CHANGE EVERY DAY
RITSUKO! COME HERE! THEY SWITCHED HIM AGAIN!
LET'S HOPE NOT, POOR GUY
HE'LL LOOK LIKE YOU, DEAR
WONDER WHAT HE'LL END UP LOOKING LIKE
SO IT JUST KEEPS CHANGING ALL THE TIME? HE'S LIKE SOME ANIME HERO
THE DOCTOR SAID IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH UNTIL HIS FACE IS SET IN PLACE
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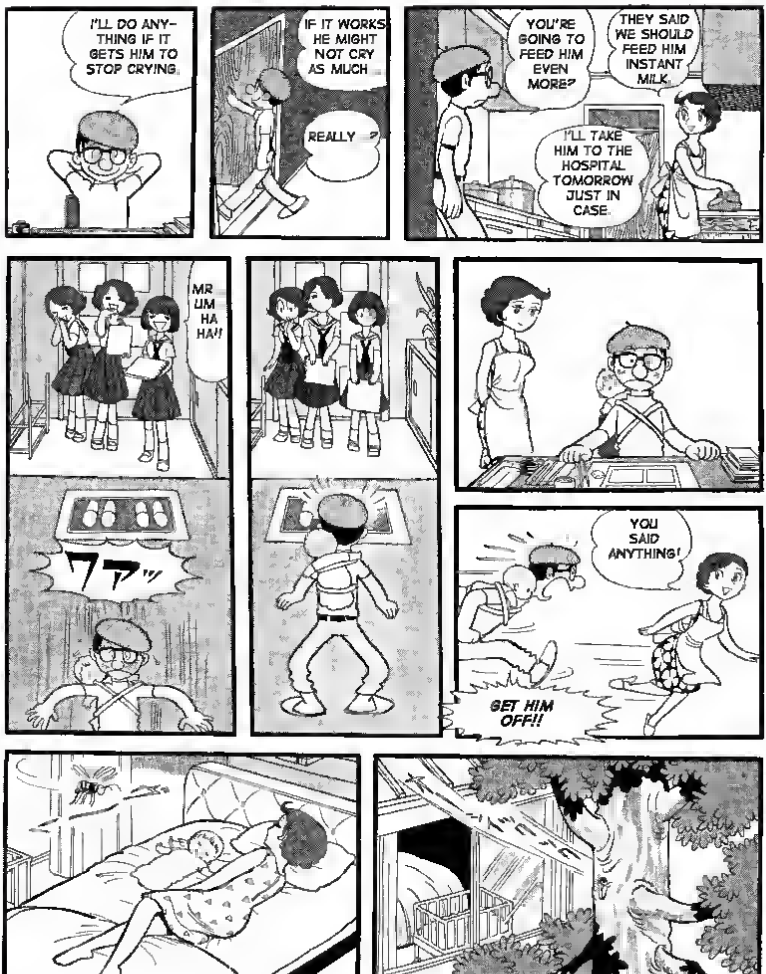
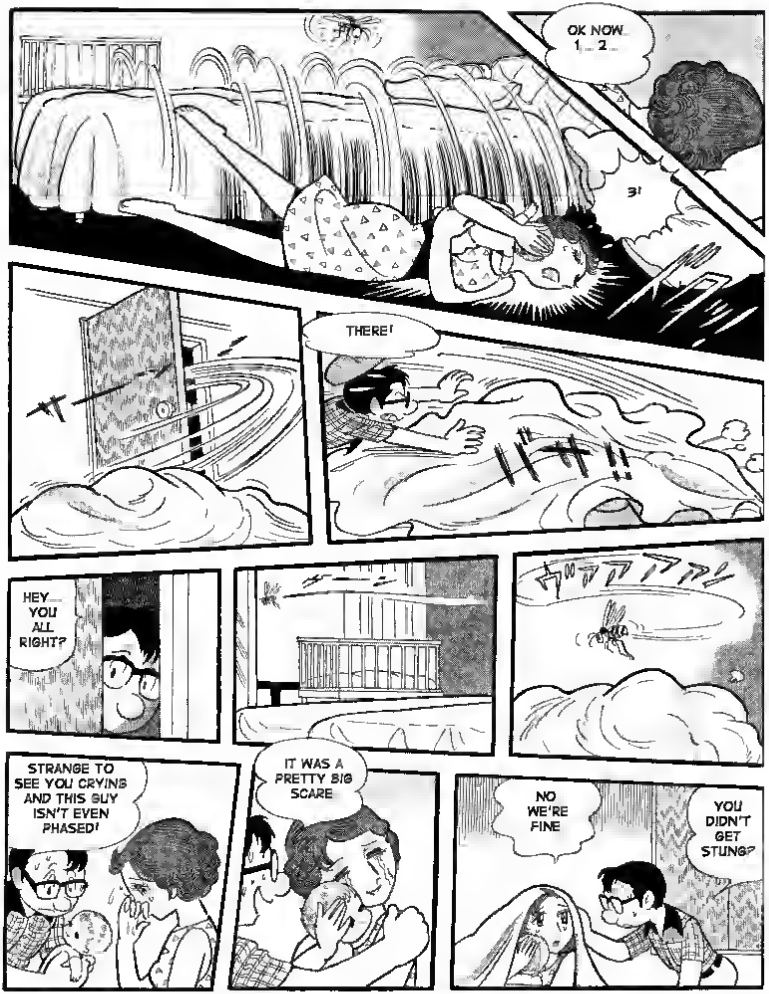
WAH...
KID, YOU'VE GOT TO BE QUIET.
I FEEL LIKE I'M LIVING INSIDE A THUNDERSTORM
SEE IF I CAN GET SOME BEETHOVEN OUT OF HIM
IF I WAVE MY HAND LIKE THIS IT'S KIND OF LIKE AN INSTRUMENT
HMPH. WISH I COULD EAT ALL THE TIME LIKE HE DOES.
HE DOESN'T NEED HUMOR. HE'S HUNGRY.
TRYING TO MAKE HIM LAUGH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
NOW ALL MY MUSIC IS "_____ FT. CRYING BABY"...
YOU DO EAT ALL THE TIME... YOU'RE EATING RIGHT NOW!

COME HERE
WHAT IS IT?
DEAR! COME QUICK!
ALWAYS CRYING ALWAYS, ALWAYS CRYING
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
MAKO?
HE'S CRYING A LOT...
HE LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME...
BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING GRADUALLY BIGGER...
AFTER ALL THAT FEEDING HIM?
HE HASN'T BEEN GAINING ANY WEIGHT AT ALL.
LOOK AT HIM
IF YOU HOLD YOUR BABY ENOUGH, IF WON'T MATTER IF YOU FEED HIM FROM THE BOTTLE SOMETIMES. HE'LL BE FINE
I HEARD THAT FEEDING FROM THE BOTTLE CAN RAISE THE BABY TO FEEL MORE ISOLATED FROM HIS MOTHER... ISN'T THAT SOMETHING I NEED TO BE CAREFUL OF?
I'VE BEEN BREASTFEED-ING HIM JUST AS MUCH AS YOU SAID, BUT...
I WAS RIGHT. NO WEIGHT CHANGE AT ALL.
BUT DOCTOR, ISN'T IT TRUE THAT BREAST-FEEDING IS BETTER FOR THE BABY?
HE MIGHT NOT BE GETTING ENOUGH JUST OUT OF BREAST-FEEDING. YOU SHOULD TRY TO FEED HIM FROM A BOTTLE AS WELL.


I'LL DO ANY-THING IF IT GETS HIM TO STOP CRYING.
IF IT WORKS HE MIGHT NOT CRY AS MUCH.
REALLY...?
YOU'RE GOING TO FEED HIM EVEN MORE?
THEY SAID WE SHOULD FEED HIM INSTANT MILK.
I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW JUST IN CASE.
MR UM HA HA!!
YOU SAID ANYTHING!
GET HIM OFF!!

WHAT IS IT THIS TI-----!!!
DEAR... TRY NOT TO MAKE ANY NOISE...
ARE YOU THERE?
DEAR...
I NEED YOU TO COME HERE VERY SLOWLY...
WHAT? I'M TRYING TO WORK
WE HAVE TO DO IT FAST OR SOMEONE WILL GET STUNG
THEN, YOU NEED TO RUN OUT OF THE ROOM AS FAST AS YOU CAN
WHEN WE DO, I WANT YOU TO THROW THAT BED COVER ON US
ON YOU? NOT ON THE BED?
AND FALL OFF THE BED...
I'M GOING TO TAKE MAKO...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THERE!
HEY... YOU ALL RIGHT?
STRANGE TO SEE YOU CRYING AND THIS GUY ISN'T EVEN PHASED!
IT WAS A PRETTY BIG SCARE
NO WE'RE FINE
YOU DIDN'T GET STUNG?

WELL... ANYWAY YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT A SON JUST LIKE YOU, RIGHT?
I FEEL LIKE THAT'S DIRECTED AT JUST ME
MAYBE HE WON'T BE AS NERVOUS AS WE ALWAYS ARE
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.
THAT'S BECAUSE MAKO'S A TOUGH BOY!
MY FATHER WORKS WITH MANGA. HE'S KIND OF A SCATTERBRAIN BUT HE'S NICE. I THINK HE'S ADDICTED TO HIS WORK.
SO, HOW ARE YOUR PARENTS?
YOU THINK BABIES DREAM?
WONDER WHAT HE'S DREAMING OF WITH THAT THUMB IN HIS MOUTH.
I'M PRAYING THINGS GO WELL FOR YOU SO LONG
VERY GOOD. BEFORE LONG CONTACT BETWEEN US WILL STOP. WHEN IT DOES YOU'LL NEED TO STOP PUTTING YOUR THUMB IN YOUR MOUTH AND GO AHEAD AND LEAVE THINGS TO YOUR FAMILY
THEY'VE BEEN CALLING ME MAKOTO.
MY MOTHER IS THE ONE THAT HOLDS THINGS TOGETHER BUT SHE SEEMS TO REALLY LOVE KIDS
I THINK SO I CAN HANDLE IT, I'M PRETTY SURE
HAVE YOU ADJUSTED TO LIVING WITH A FAMILY?